

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tsuyoshi INOUE et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0388A

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly  
amend the application as follows:**